

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

MIKE MATTERS.

George Ketchum has his house newly painted.

Rev. R. S. Maupin preached at Westville Sunday.

Dr. W. D. West of Mendon passed through here Monday.

Henry Miller and family visited relatives in Marceline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis were guests of Ely Hedrick and wife Sunday.

Rev. H. Eubank preached at this place Sunday, morning and evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pierce, Monday morning, a 10-pound boy.

Ezra Neighbors is having an addition of two rooms built to his dwelling-house.

Miss Nora Oldham of near Marceline visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Indian Grove Item.

Miss Daphne Moore is still quite sick.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell was shopping in Keytesville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Lance is visiting her son, J. K. Lance in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wright, Sr., is still quite poorly with symptoms of heart trouble.

Miss Etta Elliott, who has been quite sick, is again able to start to school.

Mrs. A. Senn passed through our burg Sunday afternoon on her way home, near Mike.

L. M. Moore is building a fine rock and brick cellar. John May and Joseph Bittiker are doing the work.

Joseph Bittiker hauled two loads of corn to Brunswick Saturday for which he received 35 cts. a bushel.

The Catholics held services at this place Sunday, but they were not so well attended on account of the weather.

Someone ask Elmer Joseph which direction he traveled Sunday afternoon. But perhaps B. F. could tell you.

G. W. Ervin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Clavin and daughter, Miss Ola, and Miss Essie Tully, was shopping in Brunswick Saturday.

Miss Gertie Clark, who is wielding the rod of instruction in the North Newhall district, was the guest of her parents from Friday until Sunday.

Wm. Pittman and wife who have been visiting relatives here for sometime, left last week for Kansas City where they will make their home during the winter.

John Yancey of Nebraska arrived in Brunswick Saturday with a carload of western horses which he brought to this place Sunday, and they are now for sale at the home of Ed Stoner.

WESTVILLE WAIFS.

Geo. D. Hains recently sold his cattle to Taylor & Preston of Keytesville.

Clyde Davis, recently of Iowa, has moved to his home on his father's farm.

Mrs. Isaac Huddle is able to be out again after a recent serious illness.

Geo. Ketchum has painted his residence recently and made other improvements.

John Bell of California is now visiting his parents after an absence of several years.

S. B. Hedrick of Keytesville

was the guest of his brother, Ely, and family last week.

John Riley returned home from Arkansas Wednesday where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis were guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Hedrick Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis and son of Marceline were out last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Miss Ruth Oliver, the hello girl at Westville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. J. Oldham, near Musselfork, this week.

Dr. Chas. West of New Cambria and Walter Hains of Marceline attended the Masonic lodge at Westville Saturday evening.

Miss Ursley Oldham, who is teaching the fall term of school at Bills schoolhouse, spent Sunday with her parents, near Marceline.

Geo. Green and family have returned from Kansas. H. Wright, who lived on their farm this last season, will move to Brookfield.

Rev. H. Eubank preached a very interesting sermon at the hall in Mike Sunday evening, and will begin a meeting at that place in the near future.

Tuesday evening, November 7, Mrs. Mary E. Bigger, D. D. G. L. of Laclede, Mo., acting as proxy for Mrs. Annie Lee Smith, W. G. M., instituted Sunrise chapter. Order Eastern Star, No. 270, at Westville, with the following presiding officers: Mrs. Laura L. Davis, W. M.; Newton J. Underwood, W. P.; Miss Lulu Bell, A. M. Mrs. Bigger was assisted by Twilight chapter, No. 66, of Marceline.

SALISBURY SQUIBBLINGS.

Our town is quiet this week, all the lawyers being away at court.

D. F. Vincent and wife are in Lewis, Kas., seeking a business location.

W. A. Clement, the grocer, is suffering from heart trouble and is quite poorly.

James Sams, S. P. Lusher and a little daughter of George Cravens are reported on the sick list.

C. W. Aldridge and J. W. Luck went to Weleetka, Okla., this week on a prospecting tour.

"Hans Hansen" will be here Saturday night and the fun-loving public would do well to come also.

The work on the colored Masonic hall has been suspended on account of having to wait for joists.

Mrs. C. C. Hurst has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., followed by the best wishes of her many friends.

Ann Dameron, a colored woman well known about town, died at her home Monday of a complication of diseases.

Conductor Stoneman says now that his train does not run on Sunday he will have to attend Sunday-school. Some men never get any rest.

A. W. Johnson donated a 10-volume set of messages and papers of presidents to the public school library Tuesday. This is a valuable set and will be of much benefit to the school.

The electric light plant will be shut down in a few days for the purpose of installing a new boiler. Those who have ceased using lamps would do well to make a note of this fact.

Margaret Waterfield, a widow who for some years had made her home with W. F. Fennell,

died one day last week of old age. She had no near relatives, but had many friends. She left a small estate in personal property, sufficient to meet her obligations and erect a monument over her grave.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Charles Landau who lives on the Slaughter place, west of town. We did not learn the nature of his malady, but hope he may survive.

"Dred" Fennell, who is out in Colorado, sent us one of the largest apples he could send by mail, a monster in size and as delicious as they ever make 'em. Dred is one of nature's noblemen, and never forgets his friends.

A Salisbury attorney sent a "fixer" to his residence to repair a pump so that he could get some water from the cistern, but found that it worked no better than before. A glance in the cistern told the story—there was no water.

Miss M. V. Houston of the P. S. has erysipelas in her nose, but the doctor has the disease under control. She does not allow a little thing like that to keep her off the tripod, and goes on writing locals as if nothing was wrong.

Arthur Snyder and wife left for the state of Washington Wednesday where they go for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Snyder. We are sorry to lose these good people, but hope they will find health and happiness in their new home.

In Attorney Johnson's doorway is an apple tree with a second crop of apples this year. The strange part of this story is the second crop is entirely different from the first in shape, color, size and taste. Will some one explain this?

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Keytesville Lumber Co. are requested to please call and settle their accounts as we wish to wind up the business of the old firm.

A. F. ARRINGTON,
O. G. DAMERON.

Boone Kellogg and Curtis Richardson of Keytesville have purchased a rig for wood-sawing. It consists of a wagon, a 20-inch saw, a five-horse power International gasoline engine, and the necessary shafting, pulleys and belting, and is a first-class outfit.

Five Turkeys for Sale.

Parties desiring healthy, early hatched M. B. turkeys for breeding purposes, at reasonable prices, can be accommodated by calling on

Mrs. W. R. DOTSON,
Keytesville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Chas. Heuchan of Commerce, Mo., nee Miss Oda Davis, arrived Friday for a visit to her father, "Uncle" Burgess Davis, and family and other Keytesville relatives and friends.

The big sale is being at Wm. Roseinstains large double-store at Brunswick: and bargains, rich, racy and rare, are being obtained by all customers.

The baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richardson at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Aldridge of Keytesville, Wednesday of last week, and who was quite ill for a few days, is now, we are glad to learn, doing nicely and waxing stronger each day.

The talk of the county for the past three weeks has been the very low prices at which Wm. Roseinstein of Brunswick is selling Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, etc., and his big sale is still on.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY!

COMMENCING

Friday, November 17.

With a view to making a change in business before another fall and winter season I have decided to put on this clearing sale of all fall and winter goods.

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

Orders taken for two-thirds value. Caps, Baby Hoods and all Street and Ready-to-wear Hats at half price. I still have a large and well assorted stock to select from. Now is the time to get a nice hat cheap. I must close up winter stock.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER

Expert Repairing.

I have purchased the jewelry and watch-maker's tools of Jas. Kendall, and have employed Mr. Kendall to do all my watch, clock and jewelry repair work. He is an expert at the business, and I not only guarantee satisfaction to my patrons of that department, but I give to all the confident assurance that my prices are the lowest.

E. W. HERRING,
Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. L. B. Singleton of Keytesville left Tuesday afternoon for Edmond, Okla., to form the acquaintance of her new granddaughter to which Mrs. Jas. Ringer recently gave birth. Mrs. Ringer was formerly Miss Alma Singleton.

Wm. Kehling of near Indian Grove delivered two fine bay, yearling, mare mules to Patnott & Wilks of Keytesville Monday for which he received \$201. Mr. Rehling favored the COURIER with a pleasant call, and paid us \$1 on his subscription. He put the other \$200 in his pocket. Just at this particular time it would have suited us better had he kept the dollar and paid his subscription 200 years in advance.

Fine Cattle for Sale.

I have four yearling, registered, Short-horn bulls and several head of registered, Short-horn cows and heifers for sale at my farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Keytesville. I guarantee all of these animals to be first-class in every respect.

JAS. F. TAYLOR.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville post-office November 24:

Maggie Bunell, Miss Florence Cooper, Charles Grinstead, Mrs. Lizzie Hanning, Wm. Osborne.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Fire.

The residence of Mrs. Lizzie Jeter on Lincoln avenue in Keytesville caught fire in an upstairs room between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning, and was damaged to the amount of \$75 on the house and about the same amount on the furniture, both of which are fully covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by Larkin Minor, a farmer coming into town, and he at once gave the alarm. S. K. Zeimer, John E. Fuqua and Geo. Boone, col., who were working on C. F. Lamkin's new residence near by, and Mr. Minor went to the rescue and soon had the flames extinguished and the fire under control. There was no stove, no fire nor was there even a flue in the room in which the fire started, and it is not known how it originated.

Those who take advantage of good opportunities always succeed in life. The greatest opportunity now being offered in Chariton county consists of the bargains at Wm. Roseinstein's mammoth dry goods and clothing store in Brunswick.

M. F. Courtney of Kingmar, Kas., spent Sunday night, Monday and Monday night with Keytesville friends and relatives. He had been to Carroll county on a land deal, and is getting back this way by degrees. The next we shall expect to hear of him is that he has traded for a Chariton county farm and is coming back to Missouri to stay. So mote it be.

Wilks & Patnott of Keytesville delivered four good mules at Mendon Saturday to Conway & Son of Carrollton.

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Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at the Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, November 30, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. It is earnestly requested that the business houses be closed and that there will be a large attendance of our citizens generally.

Mrs. A. M. Child, and little sons, Drew and Ivan, of Lee's Summit, Mo., arrived in Keytesville Wednesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Child have set up housekeeping in the Vandiver residence property, just west of H. M. Sigloch's. Mr. Child is foreman of the COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elledge of Keytesville attended the funerals of Rev. F. P. Drace and Dr. H. D. Grove, president of Howard Payne college, at Fayette Sunday. Dr. Grove died at a hospital in Kansas City Friday night.

Baby Left Outside.

The Kriesblatt, published in the district of Hochst, Prussia, published the other day this advertisement: "Lost, a perambulator containing a six-months-old baby, the same having been left on Sunday outside a public house in Sossenheim, or possibly in Hochst, or Unterliederbach. On the perambulator cover the following is embroidered: 'Sleep well; mother watches over you.'"

Two Good Reasons.

The man who wants to pronounce every proper name he sees in print laid down the lexicon and wiped his brow. "The Japanese and Russians may be induced to cease fighting," he remarked. "Yes." "They may cease fighting," he continued. "But it will be a long time before they are on speaking terms."—Boston Herald.